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For: Template-Dependent Nucleic Acid	§	
Polymerization Using Oligonucleotide	§	
Triphosphates Building Blocks	§	Attorney
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Examiner: Cynthia B. Wilder	§	

ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed May 5, 2004, which response is being made on or before
June 5, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect Group II, namely Claims 12, 16 and 19, drawn to a
hybridization method for extending a nascent oligonucleotide-3'-OH.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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